

**In the Claims**

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior versions in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method of sterilizing a ~~closed environment~~room suitable for human habitation comprising:
  - (a) generating gaseous ozone into said ~~closed environment~~room to a predetermined ozone concentration;
  - (b) increasing the humidity of said ~~closed room~~environment;
  - (c) maintaining said predetermined ozone concentration for a predetermined period of time;
  - (d) after the expiry of said period of time, depleting said ozone;
  - (e) when said ozone concentration is reduced to a predetermined safe level, signalling.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently amended) A method of inactivating a quantity of Norwalk virus in a ~~closed environment~~room suitable for human habitation, comprising:
  - (a) exposing the ~~closed environment~~room to an ozone concentration of 20 to 35 ppm for 30 to 70 minutes.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of:
  - (b) elevating the humidity of said ~~closed environment~~room while exposing the ~~closed environment to same~~room said ozone concentration.